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REPORTS FROM THE MEXICAN BORDER.

Eagle Pass, Tex.—Inspection service.—I have the honor to make the following report for the week ended August 24, 1901:

Date.	Number of persons.	Sanitary condition.	Condition of—		Where from.	Destination.
			Baggage.	Merchandise.		
Aug. 18 (a)	125	Good	Good	Good	Various points in Mexico.	Various points in United States.
Aug. 19 (b)	130	do.....	do.....	do.....	do.....	Do.
Aug. 20 (c)	123	do.....	do.....	do.....	do.....	Do.
Aug. 21 (d)	138	do.....	do.....	do.....	do.....	Do.
Aug. 22 (e)	136	do.....	do.....	do.....	do.....	Do.
Aug. 23 (f)	131	do.....	do.....	do.....	do.....	Do.
Aug. 24 (g)	137	do.....	do.....	do.....	do.....	Do.

a Fumigated 187 pieces of Pullman soiled linen.

b Fumigated 196 pieces of Pullman soiled linen.

c Fumigated 194 pieces of Pullman soiled linen.

d Fumigated 205 pieces of Pullman soiled linen.

e Fumigated 201 pieces of Pullman soiled linen.

f Held in camp 1 person from Vera Cruz, Mexico. Fumigated 173 pieces of Pullman linen.

g Fumigated 183 pieces of Pullman linen. Fumigated baggage of 1 person from Vera Cruz.

LEA HUME,

Sanitary Inspector, U. S. M. H. S.

El Paso, Tex., August 24, 1901—Inspection service.—I have the honor to transmit herewith summary of transactions at this station during the week ended August 24, 1901: Inspection Mexican Central Railroad passenger trains, 183 persons; special inspection of passengers from City of Mexico, 34 persons; inspection of Rio Grande and Pacific Railroad passengers, 18 persons; inspection of immigrants, 234 persons; disinfection of blankets, clothing, etc., 134 pieces; disinfection of soiled linen imported for laundry, 525 pieces; disinfection of Pullman soiled linen, 2,150 pieces.

E. ALEXANDER,

Acting Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

Statistical reports of States and cities of the United States—Yearly and monthly.

CONNECTICUT—*New Haven.*—Month of July, 1901. Estimated population, 108,000. Total number of deaths, 207, including diphtheria, 3; enteric fever, 5; measles, 1; whooping cough, 3, and 17 from tuberculosis.

MICHIGAN.—Reports to the State board of health, Lansing, for the week ended August 24, 1901, from 89 observers, indicate that bronchitis, cholera infantum, cholera morbus, erysipelas, intermittent fever, remittent fever, enteric fever, rheumatism, scarlet fever, and whooping cough were more prevalent and diphtheria and influenza were less prevalent than in the preceding week. Cerebro-spinal meningitis was reported present at 3, whooping cough at 9, measles at 9, diphtheria at 20, smallpox at 38, scarlet fever at 52, enteric fever at 99, and phthisis pulmonalis at 193 places.

The Monthly Bulletin of Vital Statistics says:

There were 2,470 deaths returned to the department of State as having occurred in Michigan during the month of July. This number is 12 more than the deaths reported for the preceding month and 39